

Younkin Family News Bulletin

A Tribute to Our Family



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Donna Younkin Logan, publisher

Dear Cousins,

When we started our family newsletter almost six years ago, one of the immigrant's sons, Henry Younkin Jr., was quite a mystery. Heck, we weren't even sure he was part of the family of Heinrich and Catharine (Scherer) Junghen, because he was the only one of their 5 sons who spelled his name with a "G" in the middle! But thanks to the research efforts of a number of his descendants, he has been confirmed as a son.

Not only have Henry Jr.'s parents been proved, but over the past two years more records have been found on this line than any of the other lines—massive amounts! Not to mention all the new descendants we've found on this line. And it's these newly found" descendants that have really puzzled me over the last two years. We haven't looked any harder to find Henry Jr. descendants than we have on any of the other lines—they just seem to have appeared! It's almost eerie. Like that baseball movie that was released a few years ago—"if you build it - they will come" and come they did—in droves!

Learn More About It...

The Federation of Genealogical Societies (FGS) and The Virginia Genealogical Society are co-sponsoring a conference this Fall for genealogists. The 4-day program, titled "Four Centuries of Family History" will be held in Richmond, Virginia, October 12-15, 1994.

National conferences such as these offer a program for family history researchers of every level and interest. The lectures provide excellent information from numerous qualified speakers. There will also be an exhibit hall that offering the latest in genealogical supplies and services.

If you've never been to one of these conferences, you're in for a treat. I have been to quite a number of them and have never been disappointed. Just some of the scheduled talks include:

- *German Research in the Shenandoah Valley (VA)*, by Peggy Shomo Joyner
- *Eighteenth-Century German Immigration: Effectively Using the Published Passenger Lists*, by Annette K. Burgert
- *The Silent Woman: Bringing a Name to Life* [finding those female lines], by Sharon Carmack

Since I will be attending this conference, it sure would be nice to see some of my Younkin cousins there. For information, write to: FGS, P. O. Box 3385, Salt Lake City, Utah 84110-3385, or drop me a line. — Donna

Wedding Portrait



Charles Franklin Younkin married Nannie Silvey Wilson
December 28, 1909 in Hoxington, Kansas

[Charles Franklin* Younkin, John Dietz* Younkin, Samuel* Younkin,
Jacob* Younkin, Heinrich* Junghen]

Attention: Romesburg—Younkin Families

Carol J. Randall has written that she will soon be publishing a book on the Romeburg-Ramsburg-Remsberg, etc. families, many of whom are from the Somerset County, PA., area. For more information write to her at: 19425 Sturgess Dr., Torrance, CA 90503; telephone number (310) 542-6036

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Goals: The newsletter was established to assist Junghen families in search of their ancestry. And to give researchers the networking capabilities only a family newsletter can offer. And most important to reunite our family!

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From: History of Washington County, Iowa

Year 1856: YOUNKIN, A. [probably Austin] — served on the Methodist Church Building committee in Yaton, Iowa, on the south side of the English River, near Riverside, Iowa

Year 1869: YOUNKIN, William — was a harnessmaker in Yaton, Iowa. Railroad was built thru Riverside, Iowa, on the north side of the English River, which caused the end of Yaton.

[Contributed by Marjorie Fullerton, Columbus Junction, Iowa]

Marlyn Klee-Hartzell publishes new book

A member of our Younkin Family Association, Marlyn Klee-Hartzell has recently published a book: "Women in Spiritual and Communitarian Societies in the United States" (Syracuse University Press, 1993).

"Explores from a feminist perspective — the question of whether experimental communities have offered women a better life."

For more information write to Marlyn at: 242 Baltic St, Brooklyn, NY 11201-6442.

[Marlyn¹ Klee-Hartzell, Lawrence Leo² Hartzell, William Wallace³ Hartzell, John G.⁴ Hartzell, Mary⁵ (Younkin) Hartzell, John⁶ Younkin, Henrich⁷ Junghen]

Meet Your Cousin...

Ruthela (Roadman) Hetrick
of Akron, Ohio

AGE: "I was born January 27, 1924."

FAMILY: "I have a brother Roy and three sisters: Mary Olive, Anna Jane, and Norma June. I married Harold Hetrick November of 1951. Was widowed July 1961. We had no children."

WORK/CAREER: "I am a retired cab driver of 25 years."

HOBBIES: "Playing the mandolin, violin and organ."

FAVORITE SAYING: "The Lord is my Shepherd..."

GOALS: "To live a full life."

FAVORITE ANCESTOR: "My favorite ancestor has to be my great grandmother, Alice Almeda Younkin. She was a great inspiration to all who knew her. She really loved and relied on our Lord Jesus Christ. She always said that it was only by the Grace of God that she was able to raise her family as she was widowed at an early age with five children between the ages of 13 years and 3 months. In those days they didn't have welfare and relief. She kept boarders to make a living for her family. Then she raised my mother Reba King Roadman the first two years of her life. Then in 1938 at the death of her daughter Kathryn Huff she took on the task of raising her 6-year-old grandson William "Bill" Huff. She did so until her death at age 84 years in 1946. She never lost faith and love in her Lord and that's why she is my favorite ancestor. I also knew her personally."

[Ruthela¹ (Roadman) Hetrick, Reba² (King) Roadman, Anne³ (Younkin) King, Irvin⁴ Younkin (wife was Alice Almeda), Rev Harman⁵ Younkin, John⁶ Younkin, Jacob⁷ Younkin, Henrich Junghen]

Mark Elson weds Dawn Pletcher

*Wedding
Bells
ring in
Richboro*



Dawn Pletcher and Mark Elson exchanged wedding vows Sept. 25, 1993, at the Advent Evangelical Lutheran Church, Richboro, PA.

Dawn is the daughter of Frank A. and Marlene Pletcher of Rockwood, PA. Mark is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Elson of Holland, PA.

[Dawn¹ (Pletcher) Elson, Marlene² (Younkin) Pletcher, William Richard³ "Bill" Younkin, Frank Glen⁴ Younkin, William Lincoln⁵ Younkin, Frederick⁶ J. Younkin, Jacob⁷ Younkin, Jacob⁸ Younkin, Henrich⁹ Junghen]

In Memory of

William E. Huff, 64, of Connelville, PA (Dry Hill), died Monday, March 21, 1994, in the Highlands Hospital and Health Center, Connelville. He was born Nov. 10, 1929, in Owensdale, a son of the late George and Kathryn "Kate" (Younkun) Huff.

He retired in 1991 from C. J. Langenfelder Co. of Braddock, where he was a crane operator. He was currently a road supervisor for Upper Tyrone Township. He was a member of the Owensdale United Methodist Church, its men's dart ball team and its men's Sunday school class. He was a member of Marion Lodge F&AM #562 of Scottdale and Local 66 of the Operating Engineers.

He was preceded in death by his wife Kathryn M. (Torrence) Huff, on March 4, 1991, and an infant son. He is survived by a son Richard L. Huff of Connelville, a daughter, Mrs. Fred (Karen) Borchock of Connelville; two granddaughters; a sister Mrs. Mildred (Retha) King of Connelville, and a friend Mrs. Marion Herrington of Connelville.

Interment was in Scottdale Cemetery.

[William Huff attended the 1992 Younkun reunion in Somerset — William E. Huff, Kathryn "Kate" (Younkun) Huff, Irvin Younkun, Rev. Harriet Younkun, John Younkun, Jacob Younkun, Henrich Junghen] (also see "Meet Your Cousin" on opposite page.)

Wayne Showman, 65, of Phoenix, AZ, a machinist, died January 6, 1994. He was born in Fayette county, Pennsylvania, the son of Edward C. and Sarah (Channing) Showman.

He is survived by his wife Margaret; a daughter, Donna Williams, sons, Kerry, Gary and Dennis; 12 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. He is also survived by his sister and brother-in-law, Charles and Nesta Rosendale; and brothers: Edwin and Gerald. [Arizona Republic, 10 Jan 1994, submitted by Nesta Rosendale — Wayne Showman, Edward C. Showman, Albert Showman, Jane (Younkun) Showman, George Younkun, John Michael Younkun, Henrich Junghen]

Margaret E. Hawk — Our condolences to Lloyd B. and Dolores (Younkun) Hawk, of Portage, PA, and Jack and Anita (Younkun) Hawk, on the death of their mother and mother-in-law, Margaret E. (Hollister) Hawk on Feb. 11, 1994, in Ebensburg, PA. [Dolores and Anita are the daughters of Kermit Adam and Sarah Rebecca (Hockensmith) Younkun, James Clarence "Pop" Younkun, Harry C. Younkun, Unah Younkun, Aaron Younkun, Henry Younkun Jr., Henrich Junghen]

Edward E. Atkinson, 73, died Nov. 24, 1993, at Conemaugh hospital [PA]. Born Sept. 13, 1920 in Tire Hill, son of Edward and Louise (Younkun) Atkinson. Preceded in death by parents, and brothers, Harry and John. Survived by wife, the former Audrey J. Hunt, brother, Frank, Oak Ridge, Tenn.; and sister, Anna Elizabeth Tompkins, Jacksonville, FL; Lois Shroyer, Jerome, PA. He was formerly employed at Eastern Express Inc. and McCauliff Brothers Inc., Navy veteran of WWII. Interment was in Grandview Cemetery.

[Edward E. Atkinson, Louisa (Younkun) Atkinson, Harry C. Younkun, Unah Younkun, Aaron Younkun, Henry Younkun Jr., Henrich Junghen]

Eric D. Wolfgang, 14, Homer City, PA, died Saturday March 12, 1994, as a result of a sledding accident at Sky Meadow Scout Camp, Avonmore.

A son of W. T. and Cheryl Ruddock Wolfgang, he was born July 5, 1979, in Center Township. Eric had attended the Gospel Center, Sagamore. He was a member of the Boy Scouts of America, Troop 24, Homer City, where he was Star Rank and eligible for Life Rank. He was a ninth-grade student at Homer-Center Area High School and enjoyed playing guitar and dirt bike riding.

Surviving are his parents; two brothers, Brian, Indiana, and Darrin, at home, his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Martha Wolfgang, Blairsville, and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandfather, W. T. Wolfgang Sr.; and maternal grandparents, Ralph and Hazel Ruddock.

Interment was in the Greenwood Cemetery, Indiana, PA. [Eric D. Wolfgang, Cheryl Edna (Ruddock) Wolfgang, Hazel (Walbeck) Ruddock, Elsie S. (Brown) Walbeck, Mary Elizabeth (Younkun) Brown, Unah Younkun, Aaron Younkun, Henry Younkun Jr., Henrich Junghen]

My Apologies, Marlyn

Marlyn — hope you'll forgive me! This doesn't happen too often but occasionally one of these slips by. Marlyn wrote to me in December of 1992 asking me to put her aunt's obituary in the next issue of the newsletter. Unfortunately, it was in a package of other information Marlyn was sending me and I completely forgot about it. Marlyn wrote: "My dear aunt Ethel Murphy, the inspiration for my genealogy work, died on 25 Sept 1992."

Salem, OHIO — **Ethel Hartzell Murphy**, 97, a former Hopefield resident, died Sept. 25, 1992, in the home of her daughter Mrs. Phemie Crumbaker of Salem.

She was a retired practical nurse. Surviving are two other daughters, Mrs. Annabelle Brian of Phoenix, AZ, and Mrs. Jessie Metz of Leetonia; three brothers, Raymond V. Hartzell of Steubenville, Lawrence L. Hartzell of Adena and Rowland S. Hartzell of Galsoma, PA; a foster sister, Lucy Shind of Smithfield, two sisters, Mrs. Gladys Hennebert of Martins Ferry and Mrs. Martha Langford of Weirton, WV; and 16 grandchildren, 44 great grandchildren and 11 great great grandchildren.

She was born Oct. 15, 1894, in Marshall County, WV, a daughter of the late James and Matilda (McGarry) Hartzell. She had lived in the area since 1914. She was preceded in death by her husband, Tom Murphy, two sons, James Murphy in 1985 and George Murphy, in 1944, and a daughter, Mrs. Agnes Gorman Toot in 1969, and two sisters.

Interment was in Washingtonville Cemetery. [Steubenville, Ohio, Herald Star, Sept. 27, 1992; Leetonia, Ohio area newspaper]

[Ethel (Hartzell) Murphy, James Vincent Hartzell, William Wallace Hartzell, John G. Hartzell, Mary (Younkun) Hartzell, John Younkun, Henrich Junghen]

Births

Mark & Barbara (Moore) Younkun — a daughter, born 29 Nov 1993, Good Samaritan Hospital, Johnstown, PA.

Brian & Deborah (Younkun) Kruse — a son, born 7 Jan 1994, Conemaugh Memorial Hospital, PA.

Ed Vallarreal & Shauna Younkun — a daughter, born 21 Jan 1994, Windber Hospital, Confluence, PA.

In Memory Of

John Eli 'Jack' Younkin, of Charleston, South Carolina, died suddenly at his home on February 18, 1994. Mr. Younkin was 75 years old, and a Clifton, Easton resident from 1956 through 1966. Born July 26, 1918 in Morgantown, West Virginia, he was the son of John Eli and Henrietta (Shelley) Younkin. He spent his boyhood in the Connellsville, PA. area graduating from Connellsville High School in 1936. He was well known for his trumpet playing during these years and won a number of contests.

He attended Carnegie Mellon University. He later joined the Army serving his country during World War II in Italy and North Africa.

Prior to retiring, Mr. Younkin was a procurement manager for Koppers Company Wood Preserving Division, and was the primary buyer of timber for the Eastern Shore region. Mr. Younkin was a member of the Easton Elks Lodge and St. Mark's Methodist Church where he served as chairman of the organ committee. Enthusiastic about good music, he was the principal force in St. Mark's organ design team that resulted in the purchase of the grand Teller pipe organ.

He was an avid collector of antique cameras and old records.

He is survived by his wife, Sara (Husband) Younkin of Charleston, and daughters, Barbara (Younkin) Jump Park, of Baltimore, MD, Elaine (Younkin) Clark of Portland, OR, Jeanette (Younkin) Cook of Charleston, eight grandchildren and one great grandchild. He is also survived by his brother Dr. Charles Robert "Bob" Younkin, M.D. of Houston, TX.

Interment was in Old St. Andrews Churchyard, Charleston, where Mr. Younkin had been Junior Warden.

[John Eli¹ Younkin, John Eli² Younkin, Eli³ Younkin, Jacob⁴ Younkin, John⁵ Younkin, John Michael⁶ Younkin, Henrich⁷ Junghen]



*John Eli Younkin, Jr.
1918 - 1994*

Gertrude J. Burns, 80, of Monroe Ave., Cape Canaveral, FL, formerly of Orchard Terrace, Washington, PA, died Wednesday, May 4, 1994, in Cape Canaveral Hospital, Coca Beach, FL.

Born February 16, 1914, in West Finley twp. PA, she was a daughter of Mathias Clark and Blanche Katherine (Younken) Jones.

She was a member of First Baptist Church, and while living in Washington, was active in church activities.

Mrs. Burns was a retired retail clerk for Troutman's Department Store and was a graduate of of Richhill Township High School.

She was past Noble Grand Lady Hogue Rebekkah Lodge 102, AARP of Washington, Southwestern Genealogical Society and was past president of Martha Washington Garden Club. Mrs. Burns was a member of the National Pike Chapter of the Daughters of American Revolution, Civil War Roundtable in Florida, Merritt Island (FL) Women's Club, Christian Women's Club of Florida, Newcomer Club of Florida, and was an active association member of First United Methodist Church of Coca Beach.

On February 20, 1935, in Waynesburg, PA, she married Wilfred W. Burns who survives her.

Also surviving are one son, Roger William Burns of Cape Canaveral; two daughters, Mrs. Frances (Patricia) Schenckel Liberty Hill, TX, and Carolyn Mae Carman of St. Petersburg, FL; one sister Anna Staggers of Rockville, MD. 11 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; and nine step-great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Vaughn R. and Carl L. Jones; three grandchildren; and two great grandchildren who died in infancy.

[Gertrude J.¹ (Younken) Burns, Blanche Katherine² (Younken) Jones, Jefferson³ Younken, Charles L.⁴ Younken, George⁵ Younkin, John Michael⁶ Younkin, Henrich⁷ Junghen]



*Wilfred and Gertrude Burns
(Photograph taken 1987)*

Ten Generations of Our Younkin Family

by PAT YOUNKIN CHANCE

Jacob Younkin was the second son of immigrant brother, Heinrich Junghen and his wife Catharine Scherer. Prior to his migration westward, he served his country during the Revolutionary War as a private in Captain Mamus Yost's Company Pennsylvania Militia from Haycock Township, Bucks County.

There is little doubt that the gently rolling hillsides of Virginia and Western Pennsylvania beckoned this young family west. Jacob and his young wife Hannah Nicola first lived for a few years in Loudoun County, Virginia, where many of their Bucks County neighbors as well as several of Jacob's siblings had gone. Remaining there only a few years, they settled permanently in Somerset County, Pennsylvania, in 1789, when Jacob patented 100 acres in Turkeyfoot Township, Bedford (now Somerset) County.

Jacob and Hannah reared a family of 10 children. One of their sons, John J. "Yankee John" Younkin married Mary Polly "Nancy" Hartzell and they also raised a large family. Their fifth child and second son, John Harrison Younkin, b 4 Jun 1815, moved to Williamson county, Illinois sometime in the 1830s.

John H. Younkin married in 1842 to Eliza Jane Cable (?Coble) b 1823 in Tennessee. Though both John and Eliza Jane died rather young, they also left a large family of children. They are buried on the land where they lived, which is now the Crab Orchard National Wildlife Refuge.

Lewis Washington Younkin, son of John H. and Eliza Jane, married Susan Ann Penland, of Tennessee, on 31 May 1878. Two children were born to this union. Harry Lewis Younkin was born 8 Jul 1879 and Daisy Younkin was on the way when Lewis W. died from a fever on 11 Aug 1880 at 31 years of age.



Terry Lloyd Younkin

Susan then married Terry Lloyd Younkin, Lewis Younkin's brother, and they had several children. Sometime after this they started spelling the name Younkin.

Harry Lewis Younkin, Lewis and Susan's son, married Emma Holder and they settled in West Frankfort, Illinois. Three children were born to this union. They had two daughters, Beulah Younkin and Gladys Younkin. They also had a son Victor Harold "Vick" Younkin who married Stella May Isaacs of Thompsonville, Illinois. Two daughters were born to this union — Margaret "June" Younkin and Patsy Ann "Pat" Younkin.

On December 21, 1951 at 41 years of age, Victor died in the



*Tombstone of
John H. Younkin
Crab Orchard National Wildlife Refuge
Photograph by Pat Chance*



*Susan (Penland) Younkin
Wife of Lewis Washington Younkin, and after his early
death she married his brother, Terry Lloyd Younkin*

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Ten Generations

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Orient No. 2 Coal Mine explosion where he was working between West Frankfort and Benton, Illinois.

June Younkin married Robert L. Sanders. Three children were born to this union: David Spencer Saunders, Karen Elaine Sanders and Diane Lynne Sanders. Karen and Diane reside in West Frankfort, Illinois.

David Saunders married Patti Hodge. They have one son, David Eric Sanders, and now live in Whittington, Illinois.

Pat Younkin married Ronald Dean Chance. Three children were born to this union: Bruce Alan Chance, Gregory Dean "Greg" Chance and Ronda Ann Chance.

Bruce Chance married Tamra "Tammy" Shelton. They have two sons: Joshua Alan Chance and Trenton Thomas Chance. They reside in West Frankfort, Illinois.

Greg Chance married Glenda Johnston. They lived in Fairview Heights, Illinois.

Ronda Chance married Kevin Conaughy. They have one daughter, Kristin Michelle Conaughy and one son, Brandon Michael Conaughy. They reside in West Frankfort, Illinois.



Ronald and Pat (Younkin) Chance
of West Frankfort, Illinois

Early Ohio Settlers

Purchasers of Land in East and
East Central Ohio, 1800-1840

Purchaser	Year	Date	Residence	R	T	S
Younkin, H.	1816	June 1	Loudoun co VA	14	13	14
Younkin, H.	1816	June 1	Loudoun co VA	14	13	11
Younkin, Isaac	1835	Aug. 26	Tuscarawas co OH	01	08	02
Younkin, J.	1816	June 1	Loudoun co VA	14	13	14
Younkin, J.	1816	June 1	Loudoun co VA	14	13	11
Younkin, Sam.	1828	Jan. 8	Perry co OH	14	13	22
Younkin, Sam.	1833	Nov. 18	Perry co OH	14	13	15
Younkins, Wm.	1835	Mar. 16	Westmore co PA	10	06	14

[County organization: Tuscarawas was organized in 1808, Perry in 1818. Residence is the place of residence at time of purchase. R=range, T=township, S=Section (legal description); Source: *Early Ohio Settlers—Purchasers of Land in East and East Central Ohio, 1800-1840*, compiled by Ellen Thomas Berry & David A. Berry. Gen. Pub. Co.]

Family Bible Records

for Samuel DeWitt &
Virginia Bell (Davis) Younkin

This New Testament Bible was presented by Samuel J. Younkin to his mother on Mother's Day 1935.

Marriage Record:

This Certifies that
Virginia Bell Davis of Kansas and
Samuel De Witt Younkin of Kansas
[the remainder of the page is not filled in]

Children's Names:

Mary Virginia Younkin
Samuel Jerome Younkin
Charles Franklin Younkin
Kenneth Davis Younkin
DeLores Maxine Younkin

Mary Virginia born at Hutchinson, Kansas June 24, 1901 — 8 a.m. — 7 1/2 lbs

Samuel Jerome born at Great Bend, Kansas May 28, 1906 — 8 a.m. — 9 lbs.

Charles Franklin born at 306 Van Vuren St., Topeka, Kansas Dr. Crabb Phy. — May 2, 1915 — 8 30 a.m. — 9 lbs

Kenneth Davis born at 420 Van Buran, Topeka, Ks Aug 18, 1916 — 11 a.m. — Dr. Marshall — 8 lbs

Maxine DeLores born at 1128 Ks. Ave., Topeka, Kans May 15, 1920 — 10 a.m. — 8 1/2 lbs — Dr. Clark.

Marriages:

Virginia Younkin & James Brown May 1, 1925
Samuel J. & Helen Waller Jan. 25, 1935, at Glendale, California.

Deaths:

Samuel DeWitt Younkin — Father
Died Apr. 23, 1936 at Topeka, Ks.
Memorial Park
Virginia Bell Younkin — Mother
Died May 16, 1936 at Topeka, Ks.
Memorial Park

In Memory Of

Samuel J. Younkin, 87, of La Verne, Calif. died June 30, 1993 at home. He was born in Great Bend, KS, and had lived in Pomona and later in La Verne.

He was a machinist for Freightliner. He was a member of the Foursquare Church of Pomona and a member of the Masons.

Mr. Younkin is survived by a son, Jerry of Rancho Cucamonga; two brothers, Charles and Kenneth of Sacramento; and a sister, Maxine Ellis of Lander, Wyo. Interment was in Pomona Valley Memorial Park.

[Samuel Jerome Younkin, Samuel DeWitt Younkin, John Dietz Younkin, Samuel Younkin, Jacob Younkin, Heinrich Junghen]

Love Letter from John Dietz Younklin To Marietta Victoria King

Contributed by MARIETTA YOUNKIN SHOWALTER

The following letter was given to the newsletter by Marietta (Younkin) Huffman Showalter. She writes: "I am sending you copies of my grandfather's (John Dietz Younklin) letter which he wrote to my Grandmother in 1860, a year before they were married—pretty romantic! I made two copies, one verbatim, the other my interpretation. I don't remember hearing how much schooling my Grandfather received, probably not too much. I was told that my Grandmother did some teaching in Indiana before they were married in 1861, and this may have connection with the one word in the last paragraph that I had trouble figuring out. As nearly as I can tell, the word is exhibition." John Dietz⁴ Younklin (Samuel¹, Jacob², Heinrich³) was born 6 Oct 1837 in Cincinnati, Hamilton co, Ohio. He married 1 May 1862 in Lafayette, Tipton co, IN, Marietta Victoria King, born 1 Apr 1840, daughter of Stephen and Harriet (DeWitt) King.

Sunday Evening May 20th 1860

Dear Marietta

Your most kind letter came to hand yesterday and it was read with much pleasure and I now take the favor of returning chat with you by the way of writing as it was just two weeks last evening that I was with you in person and it seems almost like an age to me. But I reckon you would not thank me to come many times and keep you up all night. But I thought you would not think hard as we did not see another every day if I don't rong you must excuse me this time and I wont do so anymore now concerning that talk that was past between me and Charley I think that he will have the blame of that to bare as it was him that started the conversation I will tell you all about it after we get in the wagon Charley spoke to me and wanted me to go back he would stay with Miss Nelson and I was to stay with you and I let on like I did not like to stay him not knowing that I was up the night before. I don't think it would don very well for us to stayed up two nights hand running as for my part I could have stood it very well. But I thought it would not be right to keep you up another night. But Charley went on a good deal about it and he told me that he was bound to try her again. you must write and tell me all about it was it so I could be with you this evening we could talke it all over and have quit a chat aver it. But that is something impossible and as I have my pen in hand my memory rushes back to the many happy hours I have enjoyed in your company and so I am studing over it a little peace of pastry comes in my mind. I am thinking of the time darling when first thy hand I pressed. To murmur vows of heartfeli love and clasped thee to my breast our quivering lips in love was met to seal the pledges given and a whispering angel seemed to say your vows are heard in Heaven.

I must bring our chat to a close as it is growing dark. One word yet if you have your exebetion you must write and let me know. and I will come up.

give my best respects to Miss Nelson and except my best wishes

Your Affectionet
Lover
John

Miss Marietta
P. King

PS write soon as this comes to hand for I would like to hear from you often



Kenneth Showalter, left, Marietta (Younkin) Huffman Showalter, and Harold A. Younklin. Marietta, and her brother Harold, are the children of John King² Younklin (John Dietz⁴, Samuel¹, Jacob², Heinrich³).



Harold A. Younklin

Family Bible Records

Submitted by KIMBERLY WALTON

This family of the Family Record was certified as a true copy of the family Bible by Naomi Grant Daniels on 27 July 1964. Kimberly has not been able to find out who owns the Bible today.

John Younkens married Naomi Carolyn Campbell, daughter of Robert H. and Lavina Campbell, on 27 Dec 1876. John was an oil producer. John was the son of William Michael and Sarah (Hawk) Younkens, grandson of Michael and Mary (Locke) Younkens of Westmoreland and Armstrong counties in Pennsylvania. Michael was born in 1788 in Pennsylvania. It is not known who Michael's father is only that he came to Westmoreland county from Easton, Northampton co, PA. Which is, of course, just north of Bucks county and Easton is an area where many members of our Jungheun family settled.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Date of Marriage</u>	<u>Date of Death</u>
John Younkens	near Tarentum	May 5, 1848	Dec. 27, 1876	Aug. 5, 1928
Naomi Younkens	Westmoreland co, Pa. near Bruin	Aug. 2, 1854	Dec. 27, 1876	June 8, 1919
Edith May	Butler Co, Pa. Haysville	Sept. 26, 1877	Dec. 27, 1897	
Myrtle Florence	Bradford, Pa. McKean Co, Pa	Feb. 8, 1882	Dec. 25, 1905	
Earl Lee	Bradford, Pa. McKean Co, Pa	Mar. 22, 1883	Jan. 1, 1928	
Vera Gertrude	Butler, Pa. Butler Co, Pa.	Feb. 20, 1888	Sept. 7, 1911	May 9, 1961

[Note Edith May Younkens, married Roy A. MacCartney, a druggist. They divorced in 1907. Their son Harold's record is below. Edith married second to John Gomer Williams.]

Harold Younkens MacCartney —	Butler, Pa.	Dec. 21, 1901	July 1942	
Dorothy Louise Anderson	Sandusky, Ohio	June 29, 1912	July 6, 1941	
John Gower Williams	Butler, Pa	Aug. 29, 1877	Sept. 10, 1907	
John P. Levan Grant	Alioona, Pa	July 16, 1880	Dec. 25, 1905	July 26, 19__
Naomi Carolyn Grant	Butler, Pa	Oct. 7, 1917		
Frank Carl Anderson	Butler, Pa	Jun 8	Sept. 7, 1911	June 8, 1958
Helen Virginia Anderson	Butler, Pa	April 9, 1917	June 4, 1942	
Jack J. Clarke				
Frank Carl Anderson Jr.	Butler, Pa	Nov. 28, 1918	Jan. 4, 1945	
[It is unclear if this data is for Jack J. or Frank Carl!]				
Joan Younkens Grant	Butler, Pa	Apr. 24, 1917	June 24, 1942	
Robert Jennings Allen	Butler, Pa	Dec. 2, 1917	June 24, 1942	
Edythe McBride Greene	Bradford, Pa	Nov. 4, 1882	Jan. 6, 1928	May 11, 1938
Earl L. Younkens	Bradford	Mar. 22, 1883		Mar. 1950

Meet Your Cousin

Kathy Lynn (Younkin) Moody
of Orient, Ohio

AGE: "Slightly over 40."

FAMILY: "Jerry and I were married August 9, 1970. We have three children: Heather, 23, Jerry Jr., 20, and Tim, 18. Heather is married to William Robinson "Billy" Hoover and they have two children: Lauren Elayne, 4, and Aaron Kristopher, 3. My parents are Russell Howard and Nancy Ann (Green) Younkin. I have two sisters, Beverly Sue and Pamela Jo (Younkin) Puckett. We all live in Orient, Ohio."

WORK/CAREER: "I work at Buckeye Boys Ranch a residential treatment center. I'm the Administrative Services Director's secretary and I also do graphic typesetting & layout."

HOBBIES: "Reading and water skiing."

MUSIC: "All kinds except hard rock. I play piano and all woodwind instruments."

FAVORITE SAYING: "Can't died in the poorhouse."

GOALS: "To enjoy my family and grandchildren and have a healthy life."

INTERESTINGLY: "I always thought I'd move away but I've lived in the same area all my life."

FAVORITE ANCESTOR: "Johan Henrich Junghen — he started our line!"

[Kathy (Younkin)¹ Moody, Russell Howard² Younkin, Howard Wilson³ Younkin, Horion Howard⁴ Younkin, William⁵ Younkin, William⁶ Younkin, Jacob⁷ Younkin, John Michael⁸ Younkin, Henrich⁹ Junghen]



Jerry & Kathy (Younkin) Moody
Married August 9, 1970

Younkin & Botteicher to Wed

Meade and Claudette Botteicher of Johnstown, PA, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Brenda Joyce, to Lester R. Younkin of Johnstown, son of Dorothy J. Younkin and the late Herman S. Younkin.

Miss Botteicher attended Ferndale Area High School. She is employed by BiLo Markets, Richland.

Mr. Younkin is a graduate of Somerset Area High School. He is employed by SS Inc., Pittsburgh. A 1995 wedding is planned. [Tribune-Democrat, 6 Feb 1994]

[Lester¹ Younkin, Herman S.² Younkin, Herman S.³ Younkin, Irvin⁴ Younkin, Rev. Harmon⁵ Younkin, John⁶ Younkin, Jacob⁷ Younkin, Henrich⁸ Junghen]

Barbara (Younkin) Jump Park earns masters

Barbara (Younkin) Jump Park graduated Saturday, May 28, 1994, at College of Notre Dame of Maryland with a Masters in Management. Among her many accomplishments, was election as a member of Delta Mu Delta, National Honor Society for Business in 1993.

Barbara and her husband Robert W. "Boh" Park reside near Baltimore, MD. She is a daughter of Sara Elosse (Husband) Younkin, of Charleston, SC and the late John Eli Younkin Jr [Barbara¹ (Younkin) Jump Park, John Eli² Younkin, John Eli³ Younkin, Eli⁴ Younkin, Jacob⁵ Younkin, John⁶ Younkin, John Michael⁷ Younkin, Henrich⁸ Junghen]



Jerry & Kathy Moody's children — seated in front is Tim,
and standing are Jerry Jr. and Heather



Will of Herman Junghen
Died 28 Feb 1788
of Nockamixon Township, Bucks County, Pennsylvania
Estate #2158

In the name of God. Amen. I Harman Youngman of Nockamixon Township Bucks County in the commonwealth of Pennsylvania Blacksmith being weak in body, but of sound and perfect mind and Memory (blessed be god for the same) do make and Publish this my last will and Testament in manner and form following, (that is to say) I give and Bequeath to my beloved wife Eave Youngman to be paid to her out of my plantation in Tinicum Township Bucks County aforesaid on the twenty seventh day of November every year after my decease so long as she remains my widow, five bushels of Rye, two Bushels of wheat, one Bushel of Indian corn, two Bushels of Buckwheat, thirty pounds of beef, and thirty pounds of pork, and privilege to live in the House on said premises, provided she chuses to live therein but if she shall once give up possession therein she shall not have liberty thereafter to regain possession, I do also give and Bequeath to my beloved wife out of said plantation such keeping for one cow as the cows belonging to the person living on said place have (grain only excepted), and to have one quarter of an acre of flax sown on said premises yearly, and one and an half rows of Apple Trees of the upper end of the orchard and liberty to take as many peaches of said premises as she shall want for House use, so long as she shall remain my widow, I do also give and Bequeath to my beloved wife aforesaid all the furniture and other goods and chattels she brought to me when I Married her, namely her Bed Bed clothes and Bedstead, one Milk Churn, one Chest, one washing Tuh, two Iron Pots, one old (womans) saddle, and one weeding Hoe, I do also give and Bequeath to my beloved wife aforesaid one cow the one which she shall chuse from amongst my Cows, and one new Dung fork. I do also give and Bequeath to my beloved wife aforesaid all the Monies Goods and Chattels which she is Intitled to out of the estate of her first Husband George Shall deceased. The articles aforesaid given and bequeathed to my beloved wife Eave Youngman to be in full and in Lieu of her Dower. I give and devise to my sons Abraham Youngman and Gilleon (Killian) Youngman my said plantation in Tinicum Bucks County aforesaid containing about one Hundred Acres be the same more or less Together with the appurtenances to hold the same to them their Heirs and Assigns as Tenants in Common forever, they paying out of the said estate to my said wife the several Articles above mentioned, and I do hereby order and direct that after the payment of the several articles to my beloved wife the one half of the Incomes arising yearly from my plantation in Tinicum Township aforesaid shall be paid into the Hands of my Executor and appropriated towards schooling, clothing, and raising my son Gilleon Youngman. And I do further order and direct that if my son Abraham Youngman and the Guardian of my son Gilleon Youngman shall at any time before my son Gilleon arrives to the age of twenty one years agree to have said plantation and premises sold at their Request so to do my Executors hereinafter named shall be and I do hereby Impower them or the survivor of them to sell the same at Publick Vendue for the Highest price that can be gotten for it and to make and execute a good and sufficient deed of conveyance to the Purchaser or purchasers subject nevertheless to the payment of the aforesaid enumerated articles to be paid out of said estate to my beloved wife; and the Monies arising in consequence of said sale to be divided between my said sons — Abraham and Gilleon share and share alike; and if it should so happen that my said son Gilleon should die before he has any lawful Heirs of his body, I order and direct that all the estate hereby Devised or bequeathed to him shall be divided amongst all the Children of my son John Youngman and all the Children of my son in law Henry Houpt and Catharina his wife, share and share alike. I do also give and devise my plantation in Nockamixon Township aforesaid containing about fifty acres more or less together with the appurtenances unto my son Daniel Youngman, to hold the same to him, his Heirs forever, and as there is no patent yet taken out for said plantation I do hereby order and direct my executors hereinafter named to take as much of the Monies arising from my personal estate as will be sufficient for the purpose and take the Patent out of the office for said Plantation in their own names in trust as executors, and the same lands to rent out so long until the Monies arising therefrom shall repay into their hands so much money as they may have expended or payed away in obtaining the said Patent, and I do hereby further order and direct that my son Daniel shall have no possession of said premises until he shall marry and have one child, and that then provided the aforesaid money be repaid my executors hereinafter named shall give possession of the said premises to my said son Daniel and shall make and execute a deed of conveyance for the same to him the said Daniel and his Heirs, but so nevertheless that he cannot sell or dispose thereof but that it shall descend to the lawful Heirs of his body share and share alike. But if my said son Daniel shall die without Heirs as aforesaid, I order and direct that the said Plantation

and premises be sold by my executors and the Monies arising therefrom to be divided between my son John Younghan, my son in law Henry Houpt and my son Abraham Younghan share and share alike, and in that case I do hereby empower my Executors hereinafter named to make a good and sufficient Deed or Deeds of conveyance to the purchaser or purchasers of the said premises.

I do also give and bequeath to my said son Gilleon Younghan my Brown Mare which is to be sold at Publick Vendue by my Executors and the monies arising therefrom to be Paid to him when he arrives to the age of twenty one years. I do also order and direct that all the remainder of my Personal Estate be sold by Publick Vendue by my Executor and appropriated as is herein after directed. I give and bequeath to my son in law Henry Houpt the sum of ten shillings. I do give and Bequeath to my son George Younghan and my son Harman Younghan the sum of twenty pounds each Provided they have Heirs and call for the money within ten years from and after my decease, and I do order and direct that my executors shall put the said money to Interest on good security at the rusque of the said George and Harman for the said term of ten years if them or their Heirs should not call for it sooner, and if neither them nor their Heirs should call for the said money within the said term, or if they should not have Heirs as aforesaid then and in that case I order and direct that the said monies shall be paid to my son John Younghan and my son Abraham Younghan share and share alike. I give and bequeath to my grandson John Houpt son of Henry Houpt the sum of six pounds to be paid to him in two years after my decease. I do give and bequeath to my granddaughter Magdalena Houpt daughter of Henry Houpt the sum of twelve pounds, to be paid to her within three years from and after my decease provided she shall marry a Husband of the Lutheran Church, but if she shall marry one of the Presbyterian Church I order and direct that she shall have paid to her only the sum of six pounds.

I do also give and bequeath to my beloved wife Eave all her clothing and what flax and yarn we now have, But I do hereby order and direct that if my said wife doth sue for and recover her Dower out of my estate, that every of the aforesaid articles Bequeathed to her shall be Reckoned as a part of my estate and be sold by my Executors accordingly. I do also order and direct that my son Gilleon Younghan immediately after my decease be put under the care of my son in law Henry Houpt to be schooled and raised till he is fourteen years of age, at which time I order and direct that he be Bound apprentice to a Trade. All the remainder and residue of my estate both real and personal not herein before bequeathed I give & bequeath to my son John Younghan and my son Abraham Younghan to be divided between them share and share alike.

I do hereby make and appoint my son John Younghan and my son in law Henry Houpt Executors of this my last will and Testament and lastly, I do hereby revoke all former and other wills or wills by me made, and declare this only to be my last will and Testament. In witness whereof I the said Harman Younghan have hereunto set my hand and seal the twenty ninth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty Eight.

Signed sealed, published and declared by the said Harman Younghan the Testator, as and for his last will and Testament. In the presence of us who have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto, in the presence and at the request of the said Testator.

Nicholas McCarty
Michael Streby
John Barclay



The 26th day of March 1788 appeared Michael Streby, one of the Subscribing witnesses to the foregoing instrument of writing on his solemn oath did depose and say that he was personally present and saw the said Harman Younghan, deceased, sign, seal, publish and declare the same as and for his Last Will and Testament, and that at the time of his so doing, he was of sound Mind, Memory, and Understanding, to the best of his Knowledge and Belief. And that he also saw the other witnesses subscribe their names as witnesses.

James Hanna, Register

Be it remembered that on the 26th day of March 1788, the Last Will and Testament of Herman Younghan deceased, was duly Proved, when Letters Testamentary were granted unto John Younghan, and Henry Houpt, they having been duly qualified well and truly to administer the Goods, Chattels, Rights and Merits of the said Deceased, and to exhibit unto the Register's office for the County of Bucks aforesaid, within two months from the date hereof a true Inventory and conscionable Appraisal of the same, and within one year, or when thereunto lawfully required, render a true account of their whole administration. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and caused the Seal of the said Office to be hereunto affixed.

James Hanna, Register

John Mitchell and Emma (Mall) Younkin Family

Descendants of Moses and Lavila (Mitchell) Younkin

One of our
Pioneer
Families,
born
and raised
in
Clay Center,
Kansas



From left: Olive Younkin, John Mitchell Younkin, Josephine Younkin, Edwin "Ed" Younkin, Emma (Mall) Younkin and Jacob E. "Jack" Younkin. Photograph taken about 1883, contributed by Roger Mall, Clay Center, Kansas



Standing from left: Josephine (Younkin) Snyder, Edwin "Ed" Younkin, Frances "Franc" (Younkin) Jackson. Seated from left: John Mitchell Younkin, Mabel "Bell" (Younkin) Vinzant, Emma (Mall) Younkin, Clifford "Cliff" Younkin, Olive (Younkin) Neill, Jacob E. "Jack" Younkin. All were born in Clay Center, Kansas. (Photo contributed by Roger Mall, Clay Center, Kansas.)

[John Mitchell⁵ Younkin, Moses⁴ Younkin, Henry F.³ Younkin, Frederick G.² Younkin, Heinrich¹ Junghen]

Moses Younkin's Civil War Letters to Lavila

(Continued from Vol. 4 #4)

April 6th 1865, North Platt

Dear wife I seat my Self this evening to pen a few lines I am still enjoying good health & all the regiment are blessed with good health & I hope these few lines may find you all enjoying good health We have been ordered to Camp for 25 days within 20 miles of Laramie there is a rumour of a treaty being made with the Indians So I think war is played out in the west 4 tribes have already come to terms one day later the news of Richmond is taken retch us last night there was great cheering in camp I am glad to see wars going as vigourly as it is I think the volunteers time is getting short & I am glad we are passing time as comfortable as we can we have plenty to eat and drink but nothing stronger than coffee & plenty to wear we have had verry cold & snowy weather for the last two weeks the 11th Regiment has lost 40 head of hoarves & mules since we left Riley & hut 1 man Our train started for Julesburg this morning for corn 20 wagon & 40 men a distance of 150 I have not yet recieved a letter from you this --?--that I have wrote to you if I do not hear from you in 2 weeks I will write to S. D. Hartzell probably you have never recieved them I'd hope you have When you write direct to Julesburgh Colorado to follow the 11th K V C



& young both --?-- this season extremely a great number sufer by Indians & others by sickness there has been a number of persons buried here since we came here almost every day the grave yard is visited by someone

Our Company has been blessed with health & strength for which I feel thankful to God for his mercies toward us I wrote to Hartzell a few days ago & you 12 days ago I will send the order to you as soon as I recieve a letter from you The order is for the Hoarse money it is \$1 65 I recieved \$10 here for spending money as I was about strapped I want you to have the money to use at your pleasure So no more at present but remain your friend as ever

Moses Younkin to
Lavila Younkin

Decota Ter Fort Hallack July 12th 1865

I seating self Dear Wife to pen a few lines to you I am still alive & well this morning & on Gard for which I am thankful to God & I Sincerly hope that these few lines may find you all well I feel some what anxious to hear from you I have not had a letter 2 months from you I do not blame you for this it is caused by the troubles on the road I will first say ther has been no troubles since I wrote you last there appears to be a lull in the difficultys the Indians have all disappeared from this country now for how long we know not We don't know yet when we can start for Kansas we still live in hopes that the time may not be far distant I saw Bartells yesterday on way to Callifornia apparently somewhat discouraged they lost all their stock 80 miles East of this by Indians they bought again & moved on I sold Augulus Bartel my hoarse for \$1 75 & took an order on Ed Bartel which I will send to you as soon as I recieve a letter from you we have not yet been paid off & know not when we will be John Bartels youngest child was verry sick when they left here I think it cannot live but a few days at most it had the fever I feel to see so many emigrating old



Moses & Lavila (Mitchell) Younkin

The Abraham Youngken Family Descendants of Immigrant Herman Junghen

(Continued from the last issue)



*Alvin F. Youngkin and Alice Weirback
married December 20, 1913 in Kittensville, Pa*

5 Clarence Edward⁷ YOUNGKIN, (Alvin F.⁶, Abraham⁵, Abraham⁴, Nicholas³, John², Herman¹), b 4 Aug 1914, d 19 Jul 1977, buried Durham Church Cemetery. He worked for Bethlehem Steel.

He married 24 Jun 1939 at Durham Lutheran Church to Margaret Marie HOFFERT, b 10 Dec 1915 in Leithsville.

Children of Clarence and Margaret YOUNGKIN:

- i James Edward⁸ YOUNGKIN, b 29 Mar 1940, m Roberta Ann ARNOLD.
- ii Janet Marie YOUNGKIN, b 29 Feb 1944, m Howard GARDNER Jr.
- iii Diane Susan YOUNGKIN, b 6 Jan 1953, m Thomas Fredrich BARTMAN.

6 Harold Abraham⁷ YOUNGKIN, (Alvin F.⁶, Abraham⁵, Abraham⁴, Nicholas³, John², Herman¹), b 26 Mar 1918 Springfield, d 5 Feb 1982, buried Durham Church Cemetery. He worked for Apollo Metal.

He married 21 Aug 1954 in Whitehall twp, Irene Rose Agnes WEISS, b 25 Jan 1918 in Bath, d 29 Mar 1982.



*Alvin Youngkin, son of Abraham Frankenkild and
Ellamanda (Bouguer) Youngken*



*Clarence Edward Youngkin and Harold Abraham
Youngkin, sons of Alvin and Alice (Weirback) Youngkin*

7 Ralph Louis⁷ YOUNGKIN, (Alvin F.⁶, Abraham⁵, Abraham⁴, Nicholas³, John², Herman¹), b B 12 Mar 1925 Springfield.

He married 4 Sep 1954 in Northampton to Mildred Estella WERNER, b 12 Nov 1928.

8 Edna Elizabeth⁷ YOUNGKIN, (Alvin F.⁶, Abraham⁵, Abraham⁴, Nicholas³, John², Herman¹), b 14 May 1931 Durham.

She married 9 Mar 1966 Durham Lutheran Church to Richard Raymond SWARTZ, b 2 Apr 1934 Quakertown. He served in the Army.

The Family of Henry & Betsy Weimer Younkin

The following article appeared in the *Younkin Family News Bulletin*, 10 Aug 1939. It was written and submitted by Edith Susan Lichtler.

Henry J. Younkin, second son of Jacob and Hannah (Nicola) Younkin, married in 1811, Elizabeth ["Betsy"] Weimer, daughter of Frederick Weimer Jr., and Barbara (Harbaugh) Weimer. Issue: (1) Rachel, (2) David, (3) Phoebe, (4) Sally, (5) Susan, (6) Mary (Polly), (7) Catherine, (8) and (9) died in infancy, (10) Ann.

(1) Rachel married Harmon Husband and settled in Illinois. Some of the descendants of this family can be found around Ava, Illinois.

(2) David married Marie Culver of Somerset County, where he always resided. Issue: Fremont of Somerset and Benton of Rockwood, still living; Elias, Augusta Evans, Lucina, Ann Elder, Josephine Curot[ie], Louise McNeill.

(3) Phoebe married John Boucher and settled in Jackson County, Ill. One son, Harmon (deceased). Some of his family can be found in Jackson County, Ill.

(4) Sally married Henry Whapkey and settled in Jackson County, Ill. Two daughters, Kate and Lucy. Some of their descendants live in Grand Tower, Ill.

(5) Susan married John C. Lichtler, son of Jacob and Jemima (Campbell) Lichtler. Issue: Henry H. His son and daughter reside in Jackson County, Ill.

Levi Lichtler — His children and families reside in Salisbury, Pa.

Almira Lichtler Boucher, a daughter, Miss Elsie, lives in the old home in Salisbury. Three sons and another daughter survive.

(6) Mary (Polly) married John Knable of Somerset, Pa. Mary Colburn and Ida Hobbitzell, Mrs. H. H. DeLong and Mrs. Louise Mason of Somerset are daughters of Mary Knable Colburn.

(7) Katharine married a Mr. Luddington and their descendants live in Iowa.

(8) Ann married Neal McNeil and settled in Monona County, Iowa. Their surviving children are: Harnet, Mary, Elizabeth Heath and Levi, all of Onawa, Iowa.

This has been copied and compiled in a condensed form by a direct descendant of the above Henry J. Younkin and additional information will be given for the asking.

Edith Susan Lichtler

The following is a history of Henry and Betsy that has been passed down to Mary (McNeill) Auffhammer. Her father McNeill¹ Sherman (Pearl Maud² (McNeill) Sherman, Henry Laughlin³ McNeill, Ann Maud⁴ (Younkin) McNeill, Henry⁵ Younkin, Jacob⁶ Younkin, Henrich⁷ Junghen) and his wife Andree were at last summer's reunion.

Henry Younkin b. 1789 Somerset Co., Pa., d. 12 Jun 1837 Upper Turkeyfoot Twp, Somerset Co., Pa.

He married 7 May 1911 Somerset Co., Pa. Elizabeth "Betsy" Weimer, b. 10 Aug 1794 Milford Twp, Somerset Co., Pa., daughter of Frederick Weimer and Barbara Harbaugh.

"Oral History: Henry had a drinking problem, which Betsy didn't approve of. The problem must have caused her a great deal of grief, because she stated sometime before her death that she didn't want to be buried by Henry. After her death she was buried across the road from him in the other section of the Younkin Cemetery in Upper Turkeyfoot Township."

[Actually Henry is buried in what is today often called the Brougher Cemetery (though most of the burials were Younkins!) and Betsy is buried in the Younkin Cemetery in Paddytown at Eldon Sechler's farm.]

In a future issue, I would like to complete the work on this family. If you have any information on the descendants of Henry and Betsy (Weimer) Younkin, I would appreciate it if you would submit it to the newsletter. I am also wondering if anyone has any photographs of the early lines for this family.

— Donna Younkin Logan



Elizabeth "Betsy" (Weimer) Younkin
1794-1870

The Family of Joseph & Elizabeth Youngkin

Joseph¹ Youngkin, the son of David¹ Youngkin (Henry Jr², Henrich³) and Susannah was born 1 Jan 1830 in Cambria or Clearfield co, PA. Though his obituary stated he was born in Franktown, he grew up in the area of White Township in Cambria County. When his father David died in 1874, the estate records indicate that David's 222-acre tract of land was "situated partly in Reade twp. (formerly Whitetwp.) Cambria county, and partly in Baccaria, Clearfield county."

On 16 Sept 1852, Joseph married Elizabeth Jane Smith Larahuma, Indiana co, PA. She was born 22 Mar 1829 in Glenhope, Clearfield co, PA. Though Elizabeth's father's given name is unknown, census records indicate he was born in New Jersey, and her mother, maiden name of Hoover, was from in Maryland.

Joseph and Elizabeth began their married life in Pennsylvania. The 1860 census of White twp., Cambria co, PA shows this record of their family.

Joseph YOUNGKIN, age 30, farmer, real estate valued at \$800, personal property valued at \$400, born PA. Wife: Elizabeth, age 30, born PA; Children: David, age 6; Anson, age 4; John, age 2; Lizzie, age 8 months. The next family on the census is Joseph's father David Youngkin.

By the mid 1860s, Joseph and Elizabeth had decided to move west along with a number of other family members. They first settled in Scott county, Iowa where they remained until about 1871 when they moved to Jasper county, Iowa, and purchased a farm near Kellogg. Their next move was to Sully, also in Jasper county, where they lived until Elizabeth's death on 1 Jun 1909.

After her death, Joseph went to live with his daughter, Mrs. Eliza Meloy, and her family in Des Moines, Iowa, where he died on the 22nd of February 1924. Both Joseph and Elizabeth are buried in Woodland Cemetery in Lynnvile, Jasper county, Iowa.

Joseph had been a member of the I.O.O.F. fraternity and was one of the oldest members of the organization at the time of his death. He was also a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Children of Joseph and Elizabeth (SMITH) YOUNGKIN:

1. i. David S.² Youngkin
- ii. Anson Youngkin, b abt 1856, d aft 1860, young.
- iii. Susanna Youngkin, b abt 1856, d young.
2. iv. John Andrew Youngkin
- v. Elizabeth "Lizzie" Youngkin, (twin) b 26 Oct 1859, d 18 Jun 1888 in Crüig, Burt co, NE, m Bachia LEMKE.
3. vi. Elize Z. Youngkin (twin)
4. vii. Sarah Maria Youngkin
5. viii. Liza Ann Youngkin
6. ix. Ulysses "Grant" Youngkin
- x. Schuler C. "School" Youngkin, b 20 May 1870 Scott co, IA, d 28 Nov 1959 Des Moines, Polk co, IA, m Lizzie White



Descendants of Joseph and Elizabeth Youngkin

Seated: Bernice Arline (Youngkin) Mapes, left, and Carol Mapes (Joe's wife), standing: Mary (Mapes) Doherty and Joe Mapes [Joe³ & Mary³ Mapes, Bernice A.¹ (Youngkin) Mapes, Joseph Mahan⁴ Youngkin, David⁴ Youngkin, Joseph⁴ Youngkin, David⁴ Youngkin, Henry² Youngkin Jr., Henrich³ Junghen]

SMITH, b Feb 1872, d 1947. Both buried Lynnvile, IA. From memories of Joe Mapes "I remember School — he was old, and he had all his hair, pure white. . ."

- xi. Colfax C. Youngkin, b 1870 in Scott co IA, died in infancy.

[Note: some family histories states there is also a daughter, Susan Jane Youngkin, b 16 Jul 1854, d in Bussey, Marion co, IA, who married W.J. Smith. They had a daughter Sadie Smith who married Cye Kerr. But checking the 1860 census there is no child such as this. It may be that she was born later, but I have not been able to confirm this child — DYL]

FIFTH GENERATION

1. David S.² YOUNGKIN (Joseph¹, David¹, Henry² Jr., Henrich³) b 25 Jul 1853 White twp Cambria co PA; d 12 Jun 1928 Moorhead, Monona co, IA; buried Spring Valley Cemetery, Moorhead. The following is from his obituary in the Moorhead newspaper, 21 June 1928:

Tuesday afternoon, the town of Moorhead was startled at the sudden call of Mr. Youngkin to relinquish his hold on life. He was engaged with waiting on a customer, when the summons came, and in a few moments he passed into the great beyond.

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My Quest

By JOHN FITZGERALD

Ever since I can remember I have known that I was adopted. I have seen television shows and heard people talk about being upset because they found out they were adopted. This has always amazed and even upset me. My feeling is that my Mother showed the greatest act of love that she could by giving us up for adoption so we could have a better chance at a healthy and productive life.

Over the years I have thought about my birth parents and wondered what they were like. I also knew that I had two half brothers, and thought that I would like to meet them. It was as if I had a small piece of me missing that kept gnawing at me, eating away until I had to see what I could find out about my missing "family." The following is the story of my search. Maybe it will motivate another adoptee to pursue their heritage.

My adopted parents, William "Bill" and Grace Fitzgerald, have never kept anything from me. They have answered all my questions to the best of their ability and memory. This was very helpful. I knew that my birth name was Douglass Francis Coleman, and I was born in Charlestown, Jefferson co. West Virginia, on Sept. 24, 1955. I have a twin brother, Dennis Joseph Fitzgerald (born: Joseph Samuel Coleman) that was adopted by the same loving family. My mother was possibly living in Knoxville, Frederick co, Maryland at the time of my birth. I went up to Knoxville in 1981 and ripped the page of "Coleman" out of the phone book. I then called or visited all of them. I was told by everyone I spoke to that they were sorry but they could not help me. This frustrated me and for 13 years I did nothing else.

Then in March of this year I felt I had to look again. This time I started by calling the Court House in Upper Marlboro, Maryland and contacted the Vital Statistics office to request any medical information I was allowed to have. I was told that my adoption was handled by a private adoption agency and they had no medical information. I was also told that my records were sealed and I could have no information. At that point, I had learned a very important lesson which I used for the duration of my search. **DO NOT TELL ANYBODY THAT YOU ARE ADOPTED!**

I got lucky on one of my calls. I called the Court House in Charlestown, WV, and asked for a copy of my birth certificate. I told them my name was Douglass Francis Coleman born 9/24/55. I was stunned when she came back on the phone and told me she had it. I, as calmly as I could, asked if she would mail be a copy, and she said she would. Three days later it arrived in the mail. I couldn't wait to open it and see what new information I now had.

It stated that my father's name was Samuel Irwin Coleman and that he was from Virginia and my mother's name was Frances Juanita Younkens Coleman and she was from Maryland. It also said that there were three births before me. Now I was confused. My adopted parents only knew of two other boys.

Armed with my parent's complete names and the areas where they were born, I went to the National Archives in Washington, D.C. and looked in the 1920 census for any Younkens family that had a young daughter named *Frances J.* This took some time but it paid off. I found a record for a John Christian & Grace M. Younkens who appeared to possibly be my grandparents.

Next I called information to see what papers were in existence in 1955. I then called the "Spirit of Jefferson Advocate" to request any birth announcements for my birth date. They told me that the papers for that time period were not available. That didn't stop me. I then called all the college libraries in the area. Sheperdstown College found it and sent it to me.

My next step was to call a company called "Find People Fast" and requested a complete list of all Younkens and any Coleman with the first name Samuel. When I received the list, I typed a form letter and started sending copies to the states that were close. My first mailing was 30 Colemans and 30 Younkens. I received no usable information from this mailing. My next mailing was for 100 Younkens and 35 Colemans. This mailing hit pay dirt. I received many calls but the most useful one was from a Thomas Younkens in Wheaton, Maryland, who said he could not give me any information but he knew of a woman named "Donna Younkens Logan" who has been doing family research for a long time and might possibly be able to help me some. He gave me her number, and I called her on a Saturday morning. I explained what I was doing and asked if she could help. I gave her all of the information I had gathered including the name of the person I thought might be my grandfather. Within an hour she called me back. She told me that if I was correct about the grandfather, then she was sorry but my mother had died 9 years previously. She told me I had two half brothers and gave me their names and "last known" addresses which were a couple years old.

We talked for a while about the Younkens family and its history. Then I thanked her for the information and hung up. This was May 3, 1994, the end of many hours of loving work. I had so many feelings of excitement and jubilation. I had an adrenaline rush that you wouldn't believe. I think that anyone who has done something like this knows what I am talking about.

My next step was to call information looking for a phone number of my oldest brother, Donald Pace, who lived in Goose Creek, SC. The operator told me it was an unpublished number. Next I tried Florida information for the other brother, Mark Pace. This time she had a number. I was so excited I had to wait a few minutes and compose myself before I could call. I didn't know what to expect when I picked up the phone to call. What if he didn't know anything

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The Joseph Youngkin Family

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Children of David S. & Lavina Youngkin

standing: Dora (Youngkin) Wright, left, and Anna (Youngkin) Keith, standing: Schwester "School" Youngkin, left, and Joseph Malin Youngkin. Photo taken in 1951, Joseph & Jennie's 50th Anniversary [Dora, Anna, "School", and Joseph Malin Youngkin, David Youngkin, Joseph Youngkin, David Youngkin, Henry Youngkin Jr. Henrich] Junghen]

David S. Youngkin married 25 Aug 1875 Altoona, Polk co, IA; Mary Lavina HOOVER, b 16 May 1855 Clearfield co, PA; d 16 Jan 1915 Des Moines, Polk co, IA; buried Woodland Cemetery.

Children of David and Mary Lavina YOUNGKIN:
(see photo of some members of this family)

- 7 i. Joseph Malin YOUNGKIN
- 8 ii. Anna Mae YOUNGKIN
- 9 iii. Dora Belle "Dory" YOUNGKIN
- 10 iv. Bert YOUNGKIN, b 19 May 1883; d 12 Feb 1960 Never married.
- v. Bessie YOUNGKIN, b 19 May 1883; d 17 Jan 1941 Polk co, IA; m Mr. BANKS.
- 11 vi. Everett YOUNGKIN
- vii. Elizabeth YOUNGKIN, b Sep 1890 Craig, Burt co, NE; d 1952; m Patrick Fitzgerald MOWREY.
- 12 viii. Ida YOUNGKIN
- ix. Grant YOUNGKIN, b Jan 1893 Macy Thurston co NE; d aft 1928.

2 John Andrew⁵ YOUNGKIN (Joseph⁴, David³, Henry² Jr, Henrich¹), b 15 Dec 1857 White twp, Cambria co, PA; d 8 Aug 1948; buried Richfield Lincoln co ID. He moved to the area of Boise, ID about 1891. He was engaged in the implement business with his sons, Walter and Owen.

He married about 1881 Susan Narissa WARRICK, b 1 Sep 1863; d 4 July 1927 Boise, ID. Susan was the daughter of John

Goss WARRICK and his wife Sarah Ann "Sally"⁴ YOUNGKIN (Charles³, Henry Jr², Henrich¹). She is buried in Pioneer Cemetery, Boise, Ada co, ID.

Children of John and Susan Youngkin:

- 13 i. Walter⁴ YOUNGKIN
- ii. Owen YOUNGKIN, d sometime aft 1936. Last known residence was 1936 in Richfield, ID.

3 Elzie Z.⁴ YOUNGKIN (Joseph⁴, David³, Henry² Jr, Henrich¹), b 20 May 1859 Craig, Burt co, NE. He died 18 Jun 1888, in Craig, when he was struck by lightning while working in his garden. Buried Craig Cemetery, Craig, Burt co, NE.

He married Sophia LEMKE, b 12 Sep 1870.

Children of Elzie and Sophia YOUNGKIN:

- 14 i. Ollie YOUNGKIN
- ii. Ernest Ray YOUNGKIN, b 21 Jan 1886, d 1974 Wood Heights, MO; bur Craig Cemetery, Craig, Burt co, NE.
- 15 iii. John Sullivan YOUNGKIN

4 Sarah Maria⁴ YOUNGKIN (Joseph⁴, David³, Henry² Jr, Henrich¹), b 20 Jan 1862 White twp, Cambria co, PA; d 23 Nov 1960 Lander, Fremont co, WY.

She married 27 Sep 1879 Lynnvile, Jasper co, IA. Andrew Jackson FISTER, b 24 Oct 1855 Clearfield co, PA, d 19 Nov 1910, Lander. Both are buried Mr. Hope Cemetery, Lander. Andrew was the son of Daniel FISTER and Elizabeth⁴ YOUNGKIN (Charles³, Henry Jr², Henrich¹).

Children of Andrew and Sarah Maria FISTER:

- i. Henry Clifford FISTER, b 13 Jul 1880 near Blair, Washington co, NE; d 18 Feb 1896 Lander, Fremont co, WY.
- ii. Charles Edward FISTER, b 17 Mar 1882 near Blair; d 9 Jun 1886 Julesburg, Sedgwick co, CO.
- iii. Joseph Wilbert FISTER, b 28 Oct 1884 near Blair; d 28 Feb 1957 Lander, Fremont co, WY.
- 16 iv. Pearl Elizabeth FISTER
- v. Clarence Cecil FISTER, b 2 Dec 1888 Lander, Fremont co, WY; d 14 Jun 1894 Lander.
- vi. Harrison Daniel FISTER, b 14 Oct 1892 Lander; d 12 Jun 1893, Lander
- vii. Clara Belle FISTER, b 25 Dec 1894 Lander; d 8 Apr 1980 Thermopolis, Hot Springs, WY.
- viii. Ina Mary FISTER, b 10 Feb 1901 Lander; d

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- 8 Oct 1948 Pocahontas, Bannock co, ID.
ix. Oscar Norman FISTER, b 6 May 1905
Lander; d 29 Nov 1912 Lander.

5 Liza Ann "Lizzie" YOUNGKIN (Joseph⁴,
David³, Henry² Jr, Henrich¹), b 1 May 1864 White twp,
Cambria co, PA; d 10 Jun 1945 Des Moines, Polk co, IA;
buried Glendale Cemetery, Des Moines.

She married Jacob Luther MELOY, b 6 Jun 1862
Clearfield co, PA; d 23 Jan 1949 Des Moines, Polk co, IA.
Children of Jacob and Liza Ann MELOY:

- i. Catherine⁴ MELOY
- ii. Betty MELOY
- iii. Margaret MELOY
- iv. Luther MELOY
- v. Glenn MELOY
- vi. Herbert MELOY
- vii. Joe MELOY
- viii. Wilham MELOY

6 Ulysses "Grant" YOUNGKIN (Joseph⁴,
David³, Henry² Jr, Henrich¹), b 21 Oct 1867 Scott co, IA; d
15 Sep 1911; buried Woodland Cemetery, Lynnvile,
Jasper co, IA.

He married 6 Jan 1890 Lynnvile, Jasper co, IA, Clara
Emmaline BUTRUM, b 6 Sep 1869 Lynnvile; d 24 Sep
1946.

Children of Ulysses Grant and Clara YOUNGKIN:

- 16 i. Leroy Virgil YOUNGKIN
- 17 ii. Edna May YOUNGKIN
- 18 iii. Eva Lorraine YOUNGKIN
- 19 iv. Hallie E. YOUNGKIN
- 20 v. Glenn YOUNGKIN
- 21 vi. Carroll YOUNGKIN
- 22 vii. Mildred Irene YOUNGKIN
- 23 viii. Wyona Adela YOUNGKIN

To be continued in the next issue.

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collecting information around her home in Lincoln, Ne-
braska, on one of my own relatives — William LeFevre
Youngkin, who was the architect for the Capital Building in
Nebraska's state capital of Lincoln. — Donna

My Quest

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about me; or if my information was wrong; or, if he just hung
up on me?

When a man answered the phone I asked him if his name
was Mark? When he said it was, I said, "I don't know how to
say this but I have very good information and a reason to
believe that you are my half brother." My heart stopped when
he said, "I'm sorry but there is no way." It took a second, but
I told him that I was confident of my research and could I
please tell him what I knew, and then he could tell me where
I went wrong. He agreed. I proceeded to tell him my birth
name, mother and father's names, place of birth... he stopped
me mid-sentence and said, after a pause, that I had found my
family.

Even now as I type this I still get choked up and watery-
eyed when I think back on this moment. I told him that I
thought that I had two half brothers. He said, "no." I have a
third, Chris Russell, who was also adopted out. He lives in
Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

We talked for a while. He filled me in on my family and my
mother. It upsets me to know that 13 years ago I was only a
couple miles from my mother, but was looking for the wrong
name. She would still have been alive at this time. If only I
had pursued it at that time with the intensity that I did this
time, I would have been able to meet her.

She had remarried to a man named Jack Bingham, who still
lives in Knoxville. Similar things happened on the next two
phone calls but basically it was all very exciting.

I now have my family history, although I am still learning
more and more. I will continue to search for my father, but
so far I have not had much luck.

The important thing is that now I have contact with my
brothers, after 39 years — and it is wonderful! We are
planning a reunion in Tennessee in August.

This is a rather condensed version of my story, but should
help show that if you put forth the effort you can locate your
family. I wholeheartedly encourage anyone to try to find
their birth parents, birth children or lost brothers and sisters.

Their are two books which I found useful in my search:
*How to Find Anyone, Anywhere and Search, An Adoptee
Guide*. Remember, do not mention that you are adopted or
normally kind people suddenly slam the door on you or hang
up. Isn't it amazing that a complete stranger can get your life
history, but you are not entitled to any information because
the records are sealed to protect the child — well, in this case,
I am that child and I find this unacceptable.

John Douglas Fitzgerald
born: Douglass Francis Younkens Coleman

Addendum — John is also the nephew of Nellie (Fitzgerald)
Youngkin, who many of our cousins met at the 1992 Younkens
reunion in Somerset. Nellie's late husband was in the Henry Jr. line,
and John's birth mother, Frances (Younkens) Coleman was from the
Frederick county, MD, line which is believed to be from Henry Jr's
brother, Rudolph Younkens. This obviously makes John and his
Youngkin cousins (Nellie's children) blood line cousins as well

'Twas a Day Before Reunion

By LARRY "I.M.A.Y." LOGAN

*'Twas a day before reunion
And throughout Somerset,
Creatures were 'a stirring,
Many relatives we've met*

*Family group sheets were hung
At the Ramada reception
So to look up the dates of
Births, deaths, and conceptions*

*The children were running
And spilling their drinks,
While the elders viewed albums
With smiles, laughs and winks*

*And Donna in her T-shirt
And I in my cap
We paraded out the buttons,
And graveyard tour maps*

*And out in the lobby
There arose much a clatter
I ran from the reception,
To see what was the matter*

*The commotion was harmless
Kids, Mrs. and Misses,
It was just the late arrival
Of all Donna's sisters*

*Then dinners were eaten
In shifts, and at tables
Pushed together so that
The staff was not able —*

*To reach for the dishes
Without money passes
(They remembered the serving
Of last year's Younkin passes)*

*When what to my wondering
Eyes should appear,
But a miniature Ron Younkin,
From OHIO, and hear*

*With his dark framed glasses
And white hair's hue,
I thought I was looking
At Phil Donahue*

*And then I saw Tom,
Who had driven from Ashland,
With so many coffee cups
Jammed into his old van.*

*The reception continued,
More Younkins they come,
And I whistled, and shouted
And called them by name,*

Hi Nesta and Olive^{}
Dick, Mildred and Julie
Hello to you Barbaro,
Diana and Angie*

*What's happening Bessie,
Ray, Ellen and Glenn^{*}
Yo' Avis and Aaron,
Mark, Randy and Jen*

*Marilyn, Oma,
Kay, Edward and Bill
Charles and Harold,
John, Dolly and Jill*

*And so many more, came
By plane, bus and car
That in order to meet all,
We went to the bar*

*We talked, danced and drank
(But not in those orders),
The band played it's last set,
And we went to our quarters*

*Reunions are fun, but
The night before party
Can exhaust and expire
All save the hardy*

*But it's only a once a year
Thing with these Younkins^{*},
(If they had it on Halloween
We could all carve pumpkins^{*})*

*So send in your sign ups
July 'll be here soon,
If out of town "I reserve"
Early for your room*

*And spring to your sleigh
(Or your car) give a whizz,
And away you will fly
Like the down of a thistle*

*To drive 'home's' to Somerset
And then on to Kingwood
Where the sight of those Younkins
Will sure make you feel good*

*So I'll end it right here
As my rhymes become rare
"Happy Reunion to all
And to all a good night"*

**So what else rhymes with Younkins?
See you all at the reunion!*



1994 Reunion Planning meeting held April 16, at the Eat 'n' Park in Somerset. From left, Kay Lynn (Younkin) Wilson, Mark A. Miner, Nesta (Showman) Rosendale, Chuck Rosendale, Larry I.M.A.Y. Logan, Tom Younkin, Bill Hall, and Mary (Younkin) Hall.
(Photo by Donna Younkin Logan)